GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PRICE INDEX FOR SPICES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government keeps any records on consumer price index for spices; and

(b) if so, the average price index recorded during the last one year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India compiles and maintains Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (Base year 2001=100) for various Groups and Sub-Groups of items including Condiments and Spices.

(b): The average price index of condiments and spices at All-India level recorded during last one year i.e. January to December, 2006 are given below: -

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Index	112	106	104	105	107	110	114	118

Month	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Index	122	127	130	132	116